

Reconsideration is requested of the rejection of the claims under 35 USC 101 on the ground of double patenting. The rejection has been overcome by cancellation from the copending applications of all claims having conflicting subject matter with the claims herein. Furthermore, in said copending applications Terminal Disclaimers are currently being filed with respect to the present application. It is therefore to be noted that the present application contains generic claims, Serial 579,954 is limited to the subject matter of Example 18 and added Example 19 and Claim 12 thereto, and Serial 638,784 is limited to the subject matter of added Example 20 and Claim 25 thereto. It is therefore evident that, in view of the filing of Terminal Disclaimers in the two copending cases, it would be inappropriate to file a Terminal Disclaimer herein in this generic, earliest application. It is requested that the rejection on double patenting now be withdrawn.

The rejection of Claims 20, 22 and 23 has been overcome by cancellation of said claims.

It is believed that this application is now in

condition for allowance. Early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.

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